

the marshal in the same manner as executions or other process, as the case may be, for such circuit courts. And from any judgment or decision of the mayor, as such, the party desiring it may take an appeal to the circuit court of Talladega county, on giving bond with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the mayor, in twice the amount of the judgment or fine, and conditioned to prosecute the appeal to effect, and to satisfy such judgment as the said circuit or city court may render in the premises; but unless said appeal bond be given within five (5) days from the date of said judgment or decision, then no appeal shall be allowed from the same. The proceedings in such appeal shall be such as are or may be prescribed by law in cases of appeal from justices of the peace. Appeals.

SEC. 12. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the mayor to see that the laws of the corporation are duly executed. He shall hold a court as often as it shall be necessary for the trial of offenders against its laws and ordinances, and other causes brought before him; he shall report to the board the negligence, incapacity or misconduct of any officer of the corporation; he shall recommend, from time to time, in writing, such alterations in the laws of the corporation, or measures for its good government or interests, as he may deem necessary and proper; he may, in case of the disturbance of the peace, or invasion or insurrection, or whenever, in his opinion, the peace and security of the city require it, call on the sheriff of the county for aid in preserving the peace, by the use of all the means which the law confers on the sheriff as a peace officer; and the mayor may also call in the volunteer and militia companies in the city for its defence; he shall preside at all meetings of the board when present; he shall perform all other duties as the board may prescribe, and shall have authority, while holding his court, to punish any contempt of his court by fine and imprisonment, or either, but the imprisonment for such contempt shall not exceed twenty-four hours, and the fine shall not exceed twenty-five dollars. Duty of mayor

SEC. 13. *Be it further enacted*, That the mayor and aldermen shall have power to appoint a city marshal, clerk, treasurer, collector of taxes, assessor, such other officers or agents as may be necessary and proper to execute the powers conferred on the corporation, or as may Appointment of officers.